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A Sketch of the Blunders *of* modern Patriotism.

NOTHING has been more frequent with the facetious Writers against the Government, than to accuse the Persons at the Helm of *Blundering*, and much Wit and Humour have been wasted by way of Argument, to prove the Assertion; the modest Mr. *D'Anvers*, in particular, has distinguish'd himself, according to *Gulliver*'s Scheme, as a *Flapper* to the Ministry: 'Tis common with him to assure the Publick very gravely, that 'tis his whole Business to expose their *Blunders*, and correct them for the future; with as much Modesty he has assum'd to himself the Merit of every popular Action of the present Reign, and never blushes to divide a Reputation with the KING himself.

Now, one would reasonably imagine that this very worthy Gentleman should preserve his own Character with all possible Integrity, and Exactness, that he should never make the smallest Slip in Conduct, that he had first the Secret of governing himself with the strictest Oeconomy, before he set up to reform the Administration, and that, if ever he did err thro' humane Frailty, he should be ready to be convinc'd, and as ready to own his Error——I say there is abundant Reason to expect this Kind of Behaviour from this profound Politician, because he that corrects should be the Superior in Wisdom and Knowledge, and, as he has himself assum'd that Superiority, not only over the Ministry, but over the whole Nation, he owes this Perfection as a Debt to the Nation and the Ministry, whom he has pretended to reform.——Let us add moreover, that there is a wide Difference between the *Coolness* of *Writing*, and the *Hurry* of *Action*; for which Reason he that writes is much more accountable for his Faults, than he who is embaras'd by a thousand real Difficulties, and has but a Moment to determine or set himself free.——Beside, in the Case of the *Agent* here, his Resolutions are made for Futurity, and consequently liable to a thousand cross Accidents, that may divert the Arrow from the Mark; but the *Writer* goes only on what is past, and has all the Advantages of Experience and Reflection, in his Favour.——In all these Regards therefore, 'tis very plain, that Mr. *D'Anvers* ought to be clearer of *Blunders* than any Person he accuses, and yet I am afraid, on a Review of his Conduct, we shall find him more guilty, and more deserving Punishment.——With all imaginable Deference then to his great Conceit of himself, the high Character of his Writings, and the Importance of his Name, as *Patriot General of Great Britain*, let me presume to be his *Flapper* for once, and put him in Mind of some Peccadillos that he ought to have avoided, in Complaisance to himself, and the great Design he had in View.——Let not this thrice venerable Author be chagrin'd that one so far beneath him in Merit and Reputation, should dare to enter the Lists with him, or venture to engage with one who deems himself invincible.——I shall be justified by his own Example; there is to the full as much Difference between his noble Antagonist and him, as there can be between him and me.

I believe every one will take it for granted that Mr. *D'Anvers* has always design'd to be mistook for a *Patriot* of the first Magnitude, and that 'twas the Design of the *Craftsman* to propagate this Opinion; in this View, 'twas natural to believe he would have ap'd at least the Character he would be thought to deserve, and use all the plausible Methods to recommend himself accordingly; one would have fancied he had Cunning enough to betray no one selfish Principle of any Kind, nor level his Invectives at any single Person; one would have fancied he would have talk'd of Events, and spar'd the Authors, complain'd of the Administration, and never once mention'd the Ministers; that he would as freely have applauded a good Action, as censur'd a bad, and preserv'd an Impartiality that should have made him popular without Censure, and formidable without Guilt; one would have fancied he would chuse such a Veil of Integrity to conceal his cloven Foot, and make his *Craft* a real Masque for his Disaffection; but, quite contrary, he has trespass'd on almost every one of these Rules, and *blunder*'d the intended Patriot into the open *Incendiary*.——Hence 'tis now in vain to draw Parallels from the *British* Cato, there is as much Difference in the Writings as the Men, and the very Friends of the *Craftsman* have never scrupel'd to own it.——Thus this Caviller at the pretended *Blunders* of others has *blunder'd* even in Fundamentals, and ruin'd himself for Want of being better acquainted with the Character he assum'd.

An invariable Integrity is another essential Qualification in a *Patriot*. He should scorn Artifice of every Kind, and, especially what is absolutely false, and injurious to the Honour or Interest of another.—But Mr. *D'Anvers*, it seems, was above regarding any such narrow Rules; false Intelligence has been one of his most useful and most dangerous Weapons, and he has not scrupel'd to employ it as often as ever Opportunity gave him Leave: This is demonstrated by his frequent Behaviour to the B—p of *S*——y, and, particularly, in the Vacancy of a late See, which gave him Occasion to miscarry of some miserable scurvy Jokes, that were as stupid as unjust.——This was another of his Blunders, for, as the Fact contradicted his Insinuations, his Readers, from that Moment, began to distrust his Veracity, and have never depended on his Information since.——Under this Head may be rang'd too his frequent Triumphs for imaginary Victories, and his insolent Predictions of the near Approach of a certain great Man's Ruin.——This is a Circumstance that has been confidently affirm'd from Season to Season, to keep the Passions of the Party afloat; yet the Event has always gave him the Lye, and always will, till that great Man should really grow as wicked as he is describ'd in the *Craftsman*, or Mr. *D'Anvers* deserve his own Panegyricks on his own Virtues.——But as both these are full as improbable as one another, he that waits for either will be as much mistaken, as Mr.—— in his Ambition, or Mr.—— in his Revenge.

Another infamous Blunder of this sagacious *Patriot*, was the frequent Insinuations he made use of to ridicule their Majesties, and render them obnoxious in the Eyes of the People; a wise Man I am sure would never have attempted it, and a loyal would have abhorr'd it; such a Practice is consistent with no Rules, can be justified by no Circumstances whatever; there is a Respect due to the Throne that 'tis quite criminal to invade, and, in spite of all the fulsome Adulations that are made use of to cover the Snare, 'tis visible notwithstanding, and every *Briton* excepted to what they could never approve.—All Parties condemn'd so notorious a Licence, and each particular Person thought himself affronted in the Violence that was offer'd to his Sovereign.

For a *Patriot* either real or pretended to begin a personal Debate, when he should have confin'd himself only to the Publick, is full as absurd; 'tis turning a Statesman into a Libeller, a brave open Enemy into an Assasin; yet this Mr. *D'Anvers* has been weak enough to begin, and mad enough to prosecute; to prosecute with a Person who had infinitely the Advantage in all Circumstances, who had Friends enough to do him all the Justice that his many amiable Qualities deserv'd, and was sure to be a Gainer by the Contest.——Nothing could equal so egregious a Blunder as this, unless 'twas complaining afterwards of the very Treatment he himself began; he could not bear to have the personal Inquisition retorted, and roar'd aloud, like *Falstaff* in the Play, when put to the Question.——He that, for four Years together, had made one Person the continued Subject of the most unmannerly Invectives, even he complain'd of being attack'd in Turn, and endeavour'd to invalidate the Law of Retaliation.——

There was but one Person living in *Great Britain*, who had notoriously misbehav'd as a publick Minister, who had drawn the Curses of many Nations upon him, who was the *Sejanus*, *Woolsey*, *Menzikoff* of his Times; whose best Action was a Justification of the worst of any complain'd of at present, there was but one such Monster in the three Kingdoms, and him this most discerning Patriot blunder'd upon to be his Associate, and inseparable Colleague, and publickly recommended to be the *Alcides* of the State, and preside over that very System he had broke to Pieces before.——Judge *Britons!* if *Caleb D'Anvers* is a *Blunderer*, or no; or whether you would trust such a Brace of Worthies with the Liberties that one had already invaded, and the other was willing to commit to his Charge again.

I could persue the *Blunders* of this Gentleman through numberless Papers, and Pamphlets, but I'll content myself with this Specimen for the present; I believe this is sufficient to prove him a greater *Blunderer* than any in the State, and as I don't in the least question but he'll proceed in the Character as successfully as he has begun, and I'll be always ready with my *Flapper* to put him in Mind of them, that the Errors of his Writings may be as inexcusable, as the Malignancy of his Mind.

On Happiness, *by a* Lady.

O Happiness! thou vain delusive Thing!
That all persue, tho' always on the Wing;
At Distance seeming fair and real too;
Thin, airy Phantom in a nearer View!
Fallacious Being! fickle, Child of Change!
Various of Shape, and ever doom'd to range!
Where shall we fix thee, or in Youth, or Age,
In Pomp, and Splendour, Dress, and Equipage,
In Business, Pleasure, Riches, Shew and Noise,
In Titles vain, or Pow'rs incumbred Joys?
Fruitless Surmize! deceitful is the Glass,
Before the Eye but Shadows only pass:
The Thing we mean is solid, just, and pure,
And will the strictest Scrutiny endure;
But we mistake it for this airy Bubble,
Our own misguided Reasonings give the Trouble:
True Happiness dwells only in the Mind,
'Tis Reason, Knowledge, Justice, Virtue join'd;
'Tis thinking, acting, living free from Stain,
And he that does will be the happiest Man.

The Wisdom of Fortune; *a Vision: Address'd to the* Adventurers *in the present* State-Lottery.

THO' I never could allow Fortune to be a Divinity, as she is generally understood, or car'd to trust her with any Thing that I could avoid; tho' I never court her Smiles, nor provoke her Displeasure, I could not resist the Temptation of mingling with her Votaries at *Guild-Hall*, and observing the different Effects that her Favours or Neglects occasion'd among them; the Variety of their Faces, and Oddness of their Behaviour afforded me abundant Entertainment; I wonder'd so many could be found to worship at her Foot-stool, where so few could share in her Bounty; that such Numbers (among the Vulgar however) would actually distress their present Circumstances in Compliment to the future, and that all in general should have such lively Expectations of Success in this Particular, when they complain of Fortune in every other.——After I had amus'd myself some Time with such Speculations as these, on the Scene before me, I went home, and, reposing myself on a Couch, the following Dream or Vision presented itself before me, and, as I believe it was design'd for the Publick, I make no Apology for making it a publick Entertainment.

As soon as I clos'd my Eyes, and had forgot myself for a Moment in Slumber, methought I was waken'd again by a sudden Noise, and found myself in the *Hall* from whence I was just return'd; but the Scene was now considerably chang'd, for, instead of the Commissioners that were before at the upper End, *Fortune* herself was seated, and seem'd preparing to deal out her own Favours in Person. The whole Multitude bow'd in Adoration before her, and a confus'd Murmur of Prayers was heard from every Corner, to implore her Indulgence. *Hope*, in the Shape of a gay blooming Virgin, in a silken Robe of a thousand Colours, that chang'd every Moment, plac'd herself at the Head of the Worshippers, and led them with a smiling Countenance to the Throne of the Goddess. *Fear* trembled behind them, in the Form of a chain'd Malefactor, pale, and meagre; he trod on the Heels of the Hindmost, and, as often as any of the Assembly turn'd to gaze upon him, a sudden Horror seiz'd upon them, and Apprehension anticipated their Pain. *Ambition*, *Avarice*, *Pleasure*, and *Poverty* itself wander'd among the Crowd, and distinguished their different Followers by their different Influence upon them.——*Envy* hover'd over all, pining even with the Prospect of what others should enjoy, sure to be miserable by the Furies in its own Bosom, and deserving all the Misery it was sure to suffer.——*Fortune* herself, to my great Surprize, had laid aside all the usual Marks of her Sovereignty; her Wheel was broke, she had taken the Muffler from her Eyes, and, instead of the restless Motion that is generally ascrib'd to her, she was seated in an Attitude of the greatest Composure, and most profound Contemplation; she seem'd revolving some great Design, and ruminating on its Event: Till the Crowd about her grew impatient at this unusual Demur, and rouz'd her with their Clamour.——*You shall be satisfied*, says she. At which her Votaries were hush'd at once into the most solemn Silence, awful Attention fix'd itself in every Eye, and longing Expectation in every Heart.——"Mortals, says she, I have long been "made the Object of your Adoration, and your Resent-"ment; I have been often courted with your Prayers, and "affronted with your Execrations; when the Good you "wish is in Prospect, you call on me to assist you, when it "takes Place, the Merit is intirely your own, and I am ab-"solutely forgot; but, if you meet with Disappointment, "'tis Fortune must always be to blame, and your own Fol-"lies or Vices are out of the Question: You hence de-"scrib'd me as a fickle and fantastick Being, but you your-

" ſelves abundantly more deſerve the Character; not even " the Bleſſings you ſeek content you; what you enjoy " loſes its Value from the Moment you take Poſſeſſion, " and what is out of your Power is infinitely more amia- " ble; thus are you ever teizing me for new Bounties, " tho' you are always inſenſible of the paſt, tho' you are " ungrateful for what you receive of me, and envious of " whatever I beſtow on others.——This is the true State " of the Caſe between you and me, and yet I am abſolute- " ly innocent of all you lay to my Charge: If I am in- " truſted with the Diſtribution of incidental Good, I do " it faithfully, and allot every one his Portion; nay more " I never yet preſented any one Evil to Mankind.——I " ſee you wonder at my Aſſertion, and every Individual " amongſt you is ready to make himſelf an Inſtance to the " contrary; but I can allow of no Reply, becauſe what I " aſſert is Truth.——Nothing is abſolutely Good or Evil " in its own Nature, all Things receive their Character " from their Uſe and Application; Power, Riches, Youth, " Beauty, Health, and Honour, the moſt deſir'd and co- " veted Poſſeſſions! are only valuable as they are enjoy'd; " he who makes them ſerviceable to his Fellow-Creatures " deſerves them, and will always find them productive of " Happineſs; he, who on the contrary, makes them the " Bawds and Proſtitutes of his Vices, makes them the " Snare of his own Ruin, and what he greedily ſought as " a Bleſſing turns to a Curſe; becomes a Viper in his Bo- " ſom, and ſtings the very Heart that warm'd it.——On " the other Hand, Pain, Want, Sickneſs, and Diſtreſs of " every Kind, Calamities that human Nature by the juſt- " eſt Antipathy ſtrives to avoid! even thoſe are meant as " the nobleſt Munificence of Providence; they are deſign'd " to teach you Humility, and Reſignation, Patience, and " Reſolution, Knowledge and Virtue which alone is Hap- " pineſs.——He that can bear theſe with becoming Forti- " tude, and heroical Bravery, is qualified for a nobler and " more ſtable *Elyſium* than this World, and its moſt envied " Enjoyments were ever deſign'd to furniſh; and, in this " View, he that meets with this ſevere Lot ought to bow " to the Burthen, and earn the Reward."——

" I ſee you are not pleas'd with my Reaſonings, nor in- " clinable to follow them; I know your Hearts too well " to expect it; I am weary of attending your Caprice, and " endeavouring to gratify a Humour that 'tis impoſſible to " pleaſe: I am throughly convinc'd that you conſider me " in the ſame Light that you did before, and that you will " continue to do ſo to the End of Time.——However " I'll do my utmoſt to undeceive you; Fortune ſhall main- " tain her Character, and perſiſt in doing Good to all.—— " You will believe me perhaps when I truſt you with your " own Deſtinies, and permit you to be the Chuſers of " your own Lots.——Draw near! here they are; I will " only be a Spectator, and ſurely, as your Eyes are open, " you will judge better for yourſelves, than you would al- " low it poſſible for me, while you eſteem'd me blind."

As ſoon as ſhe had done, ſhe open'd the *Lottery Wheels*, and gave free Liberty to every one to ſerve themſelves; ſhe herſelf ſitting careleſly by as unconcern'd in the Affair, and intirely negligent of the Event; the Multitude immediately laid hold on the Opportunity, and ſwarm'd in Cluſters round the grand Repoſitory of all their Wiſhes.——Now the Paſſions were in full Allarm, and exerted themſelves at large without Oppoſition or Reſtraint; every Perſon center'd all that was good and great in himſelf, and forgot every Conſideration that was not in his own Favour.——Duty, Friendſhip, Love, Humanity, all gave Place to Avarice, Ambition, and Envy; Men ſhew'd themſelves what they were, Slaves to their own Appetites, and Beaſts of Prey to one another.——But what was the Conſequence of Fortune's Indulgence, or their own Rapaciouſneſs?——Were more Perſons happy, or any Particular more perfectly ſo than before? No, there was but a certain Quantity of Succeſs to be divided among them, and that took Place in the very ſame Manner as it had always done, when Fortune preſided at the Diſtribution, and appear'd to diſperſe it moſt at Random; in Conſequence, as few were pleas'd as ever, and as many repin'd at the Good it was not their Portion to enjoy.——*Fortune* took particular Notice of this Event, and, riſing from her Seat, made a ſecond Declaration, that whoever were unſatisfied with their Lot ſhould complain to her, and ſhe would preſent them with an Equivalent, which ſhould put it in their Power to be as happy as they themſelves could wiſh. This gave a new Turn to the whole Scene, ſuch who were before moſt dejected became ſuddenly elate, and expected nothing leſs than an Equality to their moſt ſanguin Deſires; while others, who were moſt fortunate before, half repented of their Felicity, and envied the Chance they had ſo lately inſulted, and deſpis'd. ——By this Time, Fortune prepar'd to anſwer the mighty Expectations ſhe had rais'd, and, while the whole Multitude depended on nothing leſs than a ſecond Shower of Gold, that, like the Manna in the Deſart, ſhould have afforded every one enough to gratify even his Vices, ſhe ſcatter'd abroad great Numbers of little Scrolls with CONTENT for their Motto, and, flying away, left them to make the Application.

SATURDAY, *October* 16.

YESTERDAY a Ticket came up in the preſent State Lottery, *viz.* Numb. 5508, 1000l. which fell to Mr. *Fowler* a Goldſmith in *Fleet ſtreet*; there were likewiſe two other large Prizes came up Numb. 5093, and 1675, each 500l.

The ſame Day the Seſſions ended at the *Old Bailey*, when *Anne Palmer*, and *John Turner* receiv'd Sentence of Death; 30 were caſt for Tranſportation, and two were burnt in the Hand.

The Committee of Common-Council have met to diſtribute the Money collected and paid into the Chamber for the poor Sufferers by the late Fires at *Blandford*, *Tiverton*, and *Ramſey*; which amounts to 3177l. 9s. 3d ½ and the Amount of the Loſs at *Blandford* being computed at 87,190l. 18s. 8d ½; that of *Tiverton* at 42,875l. 10s. 10d. and that at *Ramſey* at 11,780l. 7s. 6d. the Committee ordered 3000l. of the Money collected to be diſtributed as follows, *viz.* To *Blandford*, 1800l. To *Tiverton*, 900l. To *Ramſey*, 300. The remaining 177l. 9s. 3d ½ is to remain in the Chamber, in Expectation of a further Sum, and will be diſtributed as ſoon as the Collections are compleated.

They write from *Dublin*, *Oct.* 9. That on Thurſday laſt as ſome Maſons and Bricklayers were at Work at the Manſion-Houſe of *Power's-Court* in the County of *Wicklow*, the Scaffold fell down, by which Accident five Men were killed, and ſome wounded.

Preferments. The Rev. Dr. *Crow*, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, was Yeſterday preſented by the Lord Biſhop of *London*, to the Rectory of *Finchley*, void by the Death of the Rev. Dr. *Stephen Marſhall*.——The Rev. Dr. *Wilcox*, Chaplain to the Lord Biſhop of *London*, is preſented by his Lordſhip to the Vicarage of *Kenſington*, void by the Reſignation of the Rev. Dr. *Tyrwhit*, Rector of St. *James's*, *Weſtminſter*.

MONDAY, *October* 18.

Laſt Saturday at the Drawing of the State Lottery at *Guildhall*, Numb. 15,200 came up a Prize of 5000l. The ſame Day Numb. 65439, Numb. 24839, and Numb. 73017, came up Prizes of 500l. each.

The ſame Morning Mr. *Robinſon* of *Poplar* went on board a Ship at *Blackwall*, to ſee a Friend lately arrived from the *Weſt-Indies*, on his Return coming down the Ship Side, the Rope ſlipped through his Hands, whereby he fell with his Back againſt the Ridge of a Boat that was a long Side, and thence into the River, and ſunk immediately.

Robberies, &c. On Friday Night the *Camberwell* Coach was robb'd by three Foot-pads between *Newington* and *Walworth*; one ſtopt the Horſes, and the others got in at each Door; one of the Gentlemen not delivering his Money ſo ſoon as was expected, the Villain fired his Piſtol at him, which very happily did no other Damage than going through Part of his Peruke; the other Rogue ſnapt his Piſtol at another Perſon in the Coach, but fortunately that did not go off; and to finiſh their Villany, the other of them fired his Piſtol at the Coachman, after which they all made off.—— On Saturday Night two Gentlemen having been at a Tavern in *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, on their Return they parted at *London-Wall Church*, one of them ſaying to the other, *There is no Danger of Mr. Cutpurſe now*, and ſo parted; when on a ſudden three Fellows ſtarted from under the Church-Wall, ſaying, *Here's Mr. Cutpurſe, at your Service*, and robbed him of 7s. and a Bunch of Keys.—— Yeſterday a Woman was committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Deviel*, for ſtealing wearing Apparel to a large Value, out of a Houſe in *Warwick-ſtreet*, *Charing-Croſs*: *Elizabeth Jones* and *Roſe Mabiew*, two other young Girls were at the ſame Time committed to *Tothill-Fields Bridewell*, for being Accomplices with her in the Fact; the laſt, in attempting to eſcape from the Conſtable who came to ſeize her, leap'd out of a Window into an Inn-Yard, and broke one of her Arms.——On Saturday a Man was committed to *New Priſon*, for aſſaulting and robbing a Gentleman, his Wife, and Daughter, laſt Monday Night, near the *Bull-Head Tavern* in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Rev. Mr. *Lavender*, Prebendary and Treaſurer of *Worceſter*, to be one of the Canon Reſidentiaries of St. *Paul's*, in the room of the Rev. Dr. *Stanley*, deceaſed. And, the Rev. Dr. *Powell* is appointed Dean of St. *Aſaph*, by the Biſhop of that See, vacant alſo by the Death of the ſaid Dr. *Stanley*.——On Thurſday laſt the Hon. *Coutthorpe Clayton*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Equerries, kiſs'd the King's Hand for a Poſt in the Life-Guards.

Deaths. Yeſterday died Mr. *Heywood*, a great Merchant, at his Houſe on *Laurence-Pountney's Hill*.—— The ſame Day died the Rev. Mr. *Gough*, ſecond Maſter of the *Charterhouſe* School.

Bankrupt. Richard Harriſon of *Charing-Croſs*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Mercer.

TUESDAY, *October* 19.

Yeſterday at *Guildhall* the Ticket Numb. 14,276 was drawn a Prize of 1000l.

Edinburgh, *Oct.* 12. Laſt Week the noted Horſe-ſtealer *Gabriel Cunningham*, who ſtands ſentenced to be whipt the Beginning of every Quarter of the Year, during Life, for returning from Tranſportation, was whipt thro' the City; and a Centinel of Col. *Montague's* Regiment was led thro' the *Canon-Gate* with a Halter about his Neck, and drum'd out of the Regiment to the Tune of *Cuckolds come Dig*, *Dig*, *Dig*, for Thieving, *&c.*

Philadelphia, *Auguſt* 5. We hear from *Eveſham* in *Weſt-New-Jerſey*, that ſome Time laſt Week, as two Men and a Boy were making Hay, they ſaw a Guſt coming up, whereupon they immediately took Shelter under a large Tree, where they had not been long, before a ſudden Flaſh of Lightning and hard Clap of Thunder ſplinter'd the Tree from Top to Bottom: Some of the Splinters fell on their Heads and ſtunn'd them, and ſtruck one Man's Leg ſo that it ſwell'd very much. Some of the Splinters were ſtruck above thirty Yards Diſtance.

Robberies, &c. On Saturday in the Afternoon, Mr. *Drewit*, a Whitſter at *Stretham*, was robb'd by one Highwayman, between the *Wells* and the Duke of *Bedford's* Houſe on *Stretham-Common*, who took from him between 40 and 50s. and then made off towards *Tooting*.——On Sunday Night Mr. *Crowder*, Watchmaker in *Barnaby-ſtreet*, *Southwark*, was robb'd between *Deptford* and the *Stones-End* in *Southwark*, by two Foot-pads, who took from him about 19s. in Silver, and ſome other Things of Value.——Yeſterday Morning two Highwaymen were taken at *Brentwood* in *Eſſex*. A Gentleman who was robb'd the Day before, hearing of it, went thither directly and charg'd them with the Fact; upon which they were carried to *Chelmsford* Goal.

Preferment. Mr. *Robert Stovel*, of *Wandſworth* in the County of *Surrey* (for his excellent Hand on the Violin) is made one of his Majeſty's Muſicians in Ordinary.

Marriage. On Sunday laſt *Robert Arbuthnot*, Eſq; of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, was married to Miſs *Sedwick*, a 7000l. Fortune.——Laſt Week Mr. *Thomas Edwards*, a wealthy Maltſter of *Newmarket*, was married to Miſs *Polly Warren*, Daughter to an eminent Butcher, a 5000l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Sunday Morning laſt, died at his Houſe at *Twickenham*, in the ſixty ſecond Year of his Age, Sir *Thomas Pope Blount*, Bart. deſcended of an antient noble Family, who came into *England* with the Conqueror.—— Yeſterday died the Rev. Mr. *Wright*, Curate at *Kenſington*. ——Laſt Saturday died at *Gatton* in *Surrey*, Mr. *James Mirr*, in the 112th Year of his Age. He has two Daughters living, the youngeſt upwards of 80 Years old.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 20.

Yeſterday at *Guildhall*, Numb. 21,060 was drawn a Prize of 2000l. and Numb. 3455, a Prize of 1000l.

The ſame Evening an Expreſs arrived at *Whitehall*, from the Earl of *Waldegrave* at *Paris*, and we hear his Lordſhip will come over from thence in a few Days.

Yeſterday there was a Board of Treaſury held at the *Cockpit*, *Whitehall*, preſent the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, *William Clayton*, Eſq; and *George Doddington*, Eſq; when ſeveral Vacancies were fill'd up in the *Cuſtom-Houſe* and *Stamp-Office*, and the Accounts from the ſaid Offices were laid before their Lordſhips.

The ſame Day there was a Committee of the *Charitable Corporation* held at their Office in *Spring-Garden*, when it appeared to them, that their Caſhier, who is gone off, has carried with him, in Money and Goods belonging to the ſaid Corporation, to a very great Value.

James Lidderdale, M. D. Phyſician to the Lord *Harrington*, and one of the Managers for the preſent State-Lottery, fell with his Horſe as he was hunting laſt Saturday with the Royal Family in *Windſor-Foreſt*, by which Misfortune he broke ſeveral of his Ribs and beat one of his Eyes almoſt out.

Yeſterday Morning the Wife of *Benjamin Hoare*, Eſq; an eminent Goldſmith and Banker in *Fleet-ſtreet*, was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Robbery, &c. On Thurſday laſt two Gentlemen returning from *Hampton-Court*, were attacked near *Tedington*, by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Horſe, who robbed them of one Guinea, 9s. in Silver, and a Silver Snuff-Box.——Yeſterday two Women being detected of ſtealing a Silver Cup out of a private Houſe in *Rag-Fair*, were committed to *Bridewell*.

Preferments. James Sweetapple, Eſq; has obtained a Commiſſion of a Command of one of the ten Companies of Invalids, belonging to Col. *Fielding's* Regiment.——The Rev. Mr. *Ilive* of *Kenſington* is preſented by the Biſhop of *London* to the Vicarage of *Heſſon* near *Hounſlow* in *Middleſex*, worth about 100l. *per Ann.*

Death. On Sunday laſt died —— *Lee*, Eſq; at *Heſſon* in the County of *Middleſex*, nearly related to a Baronet of that Name.

THURSDAY, *October* 21.

Yeſterday Mr. *Seth Groſvenor* purchaſed of the Committee of City Lands at *Guildhall*, the Place of one of the Corn-Meters of this City, vacant by the Death of Mr. *Thomas Hudſon*, for 300l. on a Leaſe of 21 Years, commencing the 1ſt Day of this Inſtant *October*.

The ſame Day Numb. 36,440 came up a Prize of 1000l. in the State-Lottery; as did alſo Numb. 69,931 a Prize of 500l.

Alſo the ſame Day 35 Bags of Tea were ſeiz'd by ſome *Cuſtom-houſe* Officers at an Inn in *Southwark*, which were carried to the *Cuſtom-houſe*.

Robbery, &c. On Tueſday Night Mr. *Greſham*, a Painter, returning home through *Soho-ſquare*, was attack'd by two Street-Robbers, whom he reſiſted for ſome Time, and they obſerving a Perſon coming that Way with a Lanthorn and Candle, made off, only taking away his Hat and Wig.——Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, being charg'd with forging an Indorſement on a Promiſſory Note for 15l. which is made Felony by a late Act of Parliament.——The ſame Day a Man was committed to the *Gatehouſe, Weſtminſter*, for ſtealing ſeveral Plates from a Publick-Houſe in *Downing-ſtreet*.

Preferment. Yeſterday the Court of Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company appointed Captain *Manley* to be Commander of the Ship *Enfield*.

Shipping. The *John* and *Jane*, Capt. *Edw. Birt*, from *London*, on the 24th of *March* laſt being in *Glover's Reef*, near the Bay of *Honduras*, was attack'd by a *Spaniſh* Sloop of ten Carriage and eight Swivel Guns, and 70 Men, *Pedro Polis* Maſter, (which Sloop lately belonged to *Boſton*, when ſhe was called the *Two Brothers*, but had been taken from the *Engliſh* by a *Guarda Coſta:)* The *John* and *Jane* had but 25 Men, yet notwithſtanding ſhe maintained a Fight for four Hours, when having two Men killed, and ſix wounded, Capt. *Birt* called for Quarters: The *Spaniards* carried her that Day to *Cavalo*, where they landed the wounded, and all the reſt of her Crew, except nine, which they kept on board, and carried with the Ship to *Campechy*, where they arrived the 20th of *April*, ſold and confiſcated the Ship, impriſon'd the Men, and uſed them very cruelly.

FRIDAY, *October* 22.

The Hon. *Eaſt-India* Company have obtained Letters of Mart and Repriſals for twelve of their Ships that the ſaid Company have taken into their Service for the enſuing Voyages, which are preparing in the Prerogative Court.

Yeſterday Numb. 16,842 was drawn a Prize of 1000l. in the preſent State-Lottery; and ſeven other Prizes of 100l. each.

His Serene Highneſs the Duke of *Lorrain* was Yeſterday at the launching the *Somerſet* Man of War, of 80 Guns, and a new Sloop called the *Gramptus*, at *Woolwich*; from whence with the Duke of *Richmond*, Earl of *Albemarle*, Lord *Torrington*, &c. he proceeded to *Greenwich*, and after viewing the *Royal Hoſpital*, he was ſumptuouſly entertain'd at the Queen's Houſe, by the Lords of the Admiralty.

Yeſterday Morning the Son of Mr. *Pennyall*, a Lighterman, at *Pickleberring-Stairs, Southwark*, had the Misfortune to fall over-board, from a Lighter, and was drowned.

A new Clock and Dial is fixing up over St. *James's-Gate*, which will be an Ornament to that Palace.

On Thurſday next at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet*, will be a General Recall of all his Majeſty's Ships that have been lately paid off.

Capt. *Ellis*, in the *Phœnix*, came from *Cadiz* the 9th Inſt. when the Delivery of the Treaſure was continued there, but not near ſo expeditiouſly as the Proprietors of it deſired. A Ship was arrived there, whoſe Captain reported that the Galleons had been ſeen off the Iſlands.

Robberies, &c. Late laſt Wedneſday Night a Gentleman was knocked down by two Street-Robbers, near the End of *Pall-Mall*, who took from him a Watch, two Guineas, and ſome Silver, his Hat and Wig, then tied his Hands and Feet, and laid him on his Back in the Street.——The ſame Night a Gentleman was attacked by four Street-Robbers in *Little Bell-Alley* in *Coleman-ſtreet*; one of them preſented a Piſtol to his Breaſt and demanded his Money, which he refuſed to deliver, and beat the Piſtol out of his Hand; having got him by the Collar he held him faſt, and called out for Aſſiſtance; ſeveral of the Neighbours appearing, the other three made off; when the Villain that was taken, call'd out, *Damn you Jack, you won't leave me?* He was immediately ſecured, and Yeſterday Morning was examin'd before Sir *William Billers*, who committed him to *Newgate*——Yeſterday Morning a Man was committed to *New-Priſon*, for robbing one Mr. *Sommers* on the Highway, near *Hammerſmith*, of Goods and Money to the Value of 4l.——The *Hertford* Roads are very much infeſted with Robbers, and particularly about *Barnet*, where ſeveral Robberies have lately been committed, one of which was on Tueſday about four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on a Gentleman who was taking the Air on Horſeback, from whom they took ſeveral Things of Value and made off.

Preferment. Doctor *Lee*, Brother to Mr. Juſtice *Lee*, is made Official of *Canterbury* in the room of Dr. *Sayer*, lately deceaſed.

Marriage. Yeſterday Morning *Henry Dawſon*, Eſq; was married at *Covent-Garden* Church, to Miſs *Clough*, of *Buttermere* in the County of *Berks*, a 4000l. Fortune.

Death. On Wedneſday about eight in the Evening died Mrs. *Barnes*, Wife of Mr. *Miles Barnes*, an eminent China Man in *Leadenhall-ſtreet*; whoſe great Merit and polite Carriage diſtinguiſh'd her in a particular Manner to Perſons of the firſt Rank.

The Form of a Power for receiving the Six per Cent. *Annihilation on* South-Sea-Annuity *Stock*.

SIR,

The 1731.

PAY to *A. B.* Six *per Cent.* Principal Money, on the Sum of ——— being all the Stock ſtanding in my Name, in the Books of the Joint Stock of *South-Sea-Annuity*, on the 29*th* of *September* laſt, which I acknowledge to be in Diſcharge, and Annihilation of ſo much of my ſaid Annuity-Stock from that Day, and this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant.

To Charles Lockyer, *Eſq*;
Accomptant to the South-Sea-Company.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR, *Saturday, October* 16, 1731.

I Did deſign this Week to have ſent you ſome further Obſervations on the *Grubs*, but was prevented by their Incorrigibility; I find they are reſolv'd to perſiſt in the wrong in ſpite of Correction.

The following Reply, I hope, you will not think too long to be inſerted in your Paper——

Your faithful Uſher, MOROMASTIX.

To the Grub-ſtreet Poetaſter *and* Journaliſt.

Learned Sir,

I Have read the *Unanſwerable Defence* in the *Grub-Journal* of the 14th Inſtant, and its clean and genteel Stile induces me to think it yours; that you are even the very ſtupid Author of thoſe childiſh and pitiful Verſes criticiz'd on, notwithſtanding you would by your Letter perſuade your Reader to the contrary.——But to your Letter.

To paſs by the ſilly and unmannerly Introduction —— you ſay ——

"*After almoſt a whole Year's Application to criticize on "theſe Verſes.*"——I tell you, Sir, I had never ſeen theſe Verſes, had it not been for a Gentleman, who, (being quite *nauſeated* with reading your *Grubiſms*, and reſolving never to buy another of them) about ſix Weeks ago, made me a Preſent of his whole Collection. Since which, I have gone through the Drudgery of looking them all over.——I muſt confeſs I never ſaw ſuch an *Augæan* Stable before, and I cannot but ſtand amazed to think how ſuch a Heap of *Rubbiſh* and *Dirt* could be ſo *impudently* obtruded on the World.——But

After this long *Application* I have found out that *Phi* in *Philoſophum* is ſhort, a Diſcovery, it ſeems, that is made by Boys of nine or ten Years old.——Sir, the greater Dunce you for not diſcovering it yourſelf; nay I don't ſee that you have diſcover'd it yet; for you, like all obſtinate Blockheads, perſiſt ſtill in the wrong: And ſince the Rule of *Fabricius* will not convince you, I will here inform you, where you may find that *barbarous Rule* (as your Wiſdom is pleas'd to term it) about ΦΙΛΩ, which you ſay, *I quote from you know not whom*, which I verily believe; for had you been better acquainted with *Smetius*, you would not have been ſuch a *Barbarian* of a *Poet*.——Look then, Sir, into *Smetius's Appendix*, where he enumerates a great many Faults of the MONKISH *and other bad Writers*, among whom he ranges *Sidonius*, whom he there produces as guilty of *falſe Proſody*, even in this very Word *Philoſophus*.—His Quotation is this.

"Pingere *Philoſophi* noticem Laida cœpit." SIDON.

Then follow *Smetius's* own Words.

"*Philos in omnibus compoſitis primam abbreviat.*

Note, *in omnibus compoſitis*——without an Exception.—And now, Sir, you have nothing elſe to do but to prove *Smetius* to be as great a Blockhead as yourſelf, and until that be done *Phi* in *Philoſophum* muſt remain ſhort even to the End of the Chapter.

Now for poor *Emit*, which muſt be juggled out of its *proper Tenſe* to make Way for true *Proſody*, by which Means the Line becomes *Nonſenſe*.——But no Matter for that—— it agrees ſo much the better with the reſt of the Epigram, which is indeed all Nonſenſe, or but little better.——Well then, Sir, to pleaſe you *Emit* ſhall be of the *Preterperfect Tenſe*, becauſe you ſay "*it happens to be moſt proper*," and how it *happens* to be ſo will plainly appear by a Tranſlation of the Line —— which will run thus.

"If a Man hath bought Titles Yeſterday, ſelling his Vote to Day,
"That Man we may juſtly call a Knight-Batchelor."

I have added the Tranſlation of the following Line, that the Reader may ſee the Connection, and enjoy the Senſe of them, they being the brighteſt Couplet in the whole Epigram.

Now, Sir, I will venture to affirm, that a Man who will write, and then vindicate ſuch Stuff —— *may juſtly be call'd a Blockhead.*—— Go, Sir, and rejoice in thy *Performance.*

Dear Joy, Yeſterday, juſt now,
Thy Humble Servant,
MOROMASTIX.

P. S. The Vindication of *Sidonius* is exceedingly ſtupid and ridiculous. Would not all Mankind laugh at me ſhould I affirm, that King *James* the Firſt, becauſe he was a *King* and no *Schoolmaſter*, was not a *pedantick Writer?* What do theſe *Dunces* more? ——— They argue thus — *Sidonius* was *Governour of Rome*, and a *Patrician*, ergo no *Monkiſh* Writer. Pretty Fellows! let me tell them, that *Nero* was likewiſe Governour of *Rome*, and a *Patrician* too.——— What then? — Why by theſe Gentlemens Rule, he could not be a *Scrub*, or (if you had rather) a *Grub* Poet. Surely theſe *Ninnies* don't think themſelves TRUE GRUBEANS becauſe they don't actually live in *Grubſtreet*.——But know that your Works proclaim and determine what ye are, TRUE GRUBS tho' you live in *Fleetſtreet*, *Strand* or the *Temple*.——And whoever will look into the *Appendix* (I have before mentioned) will find that *Smetius* has quoted *Sidonius* for at leaſt ſeventeen falſe *Proſodys*, and ſome of them ſo egregious bad, that the moſt blundering *Monk*, that ever made a Verſe, could not be guilty of worſe.—— But, ſay the *Grubs*, *Sidonius* not being a *Monk* could not be a *Monkiſh* Writer.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARMA, *Oct.* 6. N. S. The Regency of this Duchy is at preſent eſtabliſhed under the Name of the Adminiſtration: It conſiſts of two Secretaries of State and General *Stampa*, who is at the Head of it, who govern theſe Duchies in the Name of the Infant *Don Carlos*, under the Emperor's Auſpices, till that Prince comes of Age. The Miniſters reſiding at foreign Courts, are to continue there till further Orders, and to direct their Letters to the Count *D'Anvidi*, Principal Secretary of State. *M. Oddi*, the Apoſtolick Commiſſary, having made ſome freſh Diſpoſitions to execute the Orders he had received from the Pope in Relation to his Holineſs's Claim of theſe Duchies, General *Stampa* inſinuated to him ſome Days ago, that if he proceeded any farther in that Affair, he would ſend Commiſſaries to *Caſtro* and *Ronciglione*, to take Poſſeſſion of them in the Name of the Infant *Don Carlos*: Since which it has been agreed on both Sides to leave Things upon their preſent Foot.

Amſterdam, Oct. 26. N. S. Letters from *Conſtantinople*, of *Sept.* 11. adviſe, that the Grand Vizier, after he had appeaſed the Conſpiracy formerly mentioned, could not avoid being diſgraced, his Enemies having prevailed with the Sultan to depoſe him. Some ſay he is baniſhed; others, he is impriſoned. 'Twas not yet known who the new Grand Vizier was, but the Maſter of the Horſe was ſent the 11th to bring him to *Conſtantinople*. They talk'd alſo of depoſing the Mufti; for caballing under-hand to ruin the Chief of the Eunuchs, who had the greateſt Share in this new Change.

Barcelona, Oct. 14. N. S. The Marquiſs *Mari* arrived here Yeſterday with ſix *Spaniſh* Men of War from *Cadiz*, and 12 more are now in Sight: As all Things are in Readineſs for imbarking the Troops, *&c.* 'tis believed the united Squadron will ſail for *Italy* in eight or ten Days; but it has been publickly declared that *Don Carlos* will not go with them.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

On Tuesday next will be publiſh'd,

THE Abuſes of Chriſtianity: Being an Attempt to End all CONTROVERSIES in RELIGION. With an Addreſs to the Chriſtian Miniſtry, conſidered as CAPTAINS, and PILOTS in the Voyage of Life.

Dicite Pontifices; in ſancto quid facit aurum?
Nempe hoc, quod veneri donatae a virgine pupae.
Quin damus id ſuperis, de magna quod dare lance
Non poſſit magni Meſſalae lippa propago:
Compoſitum jus, fatque animo; ſanctoſque receſſus
Mentis, & incoctum generoſo pectus honeſto:
Haec cedo, ut admoveam templis, & farre litabo.
PERSII, SAT. II.

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Number IX, for *SEPTEMBER*, 1731.

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TRADER'S Monthly Intelligencer. Containing (*more than any Book of the Kind and Price*)

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II. Of Political Points, viz. Modern Patriots; *Æsop's* Fox-hunter redressing Grievances. *Mr.* P's additional Defence. *Old and New* Whigs. Hyp Doctor *on the Bank Contract and Screen.* Destruction *of the* Spanish Fleet. National Debts *and* Calamities; Benefit *of* Accusing *and* Impeaching; Reasonableness *of* Vindicating *and* Defending public Ministers. Case *of* Mr. P. *fully stated*, Don Quixit *and* Don Patriot *compared*, D'anvers's Dream; State Empiricks.

III. POETRY; Invitation to Tunbridge, Epigrams, Dr. Moore, *to Dr.* Henley; Country 'Squire, *&c.*

IV. Domestick Occurences, Births, Deaths, Marriages, Preferments, Casualties, Burials and Christnings in *London*.

V. Prices of Goods, Stocks, Grain, Course of Exchange, and a List of Bankrupts.

VI. Foreign Affairs.

VII. Books and Pamphlets published.

VIII. Observations in Gardening, and a List of Fairs for the Season.

IX. A Table of Contents.

London: Printed for *R. Newton*, at St. *John's*-Gate, and sold by the Booksellers. Where may be had all the former Numbers.

This Day is published,

(*Price SIX-PENCE,*)

The *Annotations* of the Grub-street Society

On *Mr.* BOWMAN's SERMON,

IN a LETTER from *Parson ORTHODOX*

to *Mother* BAVIUS; *Rectify'd* and *digested* of their *stupifying Flegm*, by a DISTILLATION *Secundum Artem*, and then converted into Rhyme.

To which is added,

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By the AUTHOR of GENEVA: A Poem.

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The Reader is desir'd to correct the following Errata, P.vi. l. 13. for *in*r. on P. 25. place l. 15 and 16 before l. 13, and dele the—at the End of l. 21.

For INFORMATION of the PUBLICK,

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SHIPS

ARRIVED

When arriv'd at		LYNN	from
Ships Names	Masters Names	from Whence	
14 *Oct.*	John, Mary	*Phillis*	Rotterd.
16 Geo. & Ann		*Barcock*	Norway
	HULL		*from*
9 *Oct.*	Seaflower	*Seaman*	Gottenb.
	Success	*Greaves*	Petersb.
	Amsterd. Packet	*Haworth*	Amsterd.
	LEITH.		*from*
13 *Oct.*	Jane	*Miller*	Barcelona
	LIVERPOOL.		*from*
15 *Oct.*	Alice	*Cowley*	Virginia
16	Stockdon	*Underwood*	Jamai.
	Rappahannock	*Birch*	Norway
	Content		Antigua
	William	*Montgumry*	Brem.
	BRISTOL.		*from*
13 *Oct.*	John, Will	*Hellier*	Pensilvania
16	Eleonora	*Lacy*	S. Kitts
	Boulter	*Rutter*	Oporto
	CARDIFF in WALES		*from*
	Eagle		Madeira
	FALMOUTH.		*from*
10 *Oct.*	Philippa	*Hocking*	Lynn
11	Eagle	*Tonkin*	Corunna
	Truro	*Hutchins*	London
14	Maria	*Thurman*	ditto
	Providence	*Woodward*	ditto
	Bold Trader	*Stoneham*	Portsm.
	Mary	*Bonamay*	Ormeut.
	Mary	*Thurmond*	Lond.
	PLYMOUTH		*from*
15 *Octob.*	Penyre	*Hellier*	Rotterd.
	Plymouth	*Gallop*	Dram
	Elstone	*Weight*	Arundel
	DARTMOUTH		*from*
12 *Octob.*	Lamb	*Jones*	Cork
	Star	*West*	Hamburgh
	Susannah	*Andrews*	Holland
	Greyhound	*Harrison*	Bergin
	Delight	*Hooper*	Holland
15	Ann	*Read*	Tinby
	Providence	*Gatrel*	Portsm.
	Charity		Ostend
	POOL		*from*
15 *Oct.*	Wm. Love	*White*	Nf.land
	John & Mary	*Weston*	Mazagam

who on the 28 of *Sept.* about seven Leagues from that Place spoke with the Princess Carolina bound thither.

	COWES.		*from*
13 *Oct.*	Providence	*Rowe*	Barbados
	SOUTHAMPTON		*from*
17 *Octob.*	Return	*Cader*	Havre
	Three Brothers	*Oliver*	Alica
	PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
19 *Oct.*	Wallingf or *Buckland*		Rotterd
	Charm. Nancy	*Jones*	ditto
	Betty		Antigua
	Patapsico Merc.	*Lux*	Virginia
	DOVER.		*from*
17 *Oct.*	2 Sisters	*Allen*	Rotterd.
	Butterfly	*Judevin*	ditto
	Industry	*Dixon*	ditto
	Nancy	*Williamson*	ditto
	Mary	*Harrison*	Amsterd
	K. Solloman	*Seagerel*	Sweedland
	Braganzia	*Radden*	London
	Two Brothers	*Reach*	ditto
	Margaret	*Wise*	ditto
19	John & Betty	*Strahan*	ditto
	William	*Galpin*	Amsterd.
	Two Brothers	*Kirby*	Rotterd.
	Catherine	*Brian*	Lisbon
	Charm-Molly	*Davis*	Streights
	Phenix	*Ellis*	Malaga
	GRAVESEND		*from*
14 *Oct.*	Dolphin	*Harding*	Rotterd
15	Lady Margaret	*Bavents*	Amsterd.
16	Charm. Philly	*Lemon*	Denia
	Sarah	*Rees*	Malaga
	Lilly	*Townsend*	ditto
	Mary	*Beilby*	Oporto
	Antelope	*Morris*	Malaga
	Braganza	*Lyon*	Lisbon
18	Townshend	*Kedham*	Rotterd.
	Elizabeth	*Clare*	Malaga
	Abel	*Foster*	Barbadoes
	Sam. & John	*Ruggles*	S. Kitts
	W. India Merc.	*Ford*	ditto
	Hannibal	*Turner*	Havana
	Isabella	*Clare*	Malaga
	Hopewel	*Curtis*	ditto
	Hiscox	*Overal*	Jamaic
	Cato	*Jeil*	Leghorn
	John & Elis.	*Spencer*	Maryland
	Ann	*Camplin*	ditto
	Gould	*Finch*	ditto
	Diligence	*Hewet*	ditto
20	Lee	*Maugier*	Maryland
	Owner's Goodw	*Birt*	Malaga
	S. Clement	*Moentack*	Ostend
	Phenix	*Elris*	Cadiz
	Providence	*Hammond*	Dunkirk
	Camberwel	*Harper*	Scanderoon
	Charity	*Tickner*	Smirna
	Mary Ann	*Long*	Maryland
	Love	*Hay*	Ostend
	Jane	*Cane*	Dieppe
	Lady Elizab.	*Barentz*	Amster.

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

	NEW-ENGLAND.		*from*
3 *Aug.*	Antigua	*Sutcliffe*	N. York
	John	*Dehare*	Rho. Islan
	NEW-YORK.		*from*
1 *Aug.*	Success	*Thomas*	Lisbon
16	Content	*Johnson*	Dover
	PHIADEPHIA		*from*
5 *Aug.*	Hest. Jane	*Trail*	Carolina
	Warren	*Ramsey*	Antigua
	Trial	*Brickn al*	Lisbon
	Truman	*Cox*	Jamaica
	Brunswick	*Cormack*	Belfast
	Samuel	*Peircy*	Cowes
	Constantine	*Wright*	Jamaica
	BARBADOES		*from*
30 *Aug.*	Priscilla	*Rhymes*	London
	VENICE.		*from*
12 *Oct.*	Catherine	*Bower*	Lisbon
	LEGHORN		*from*
8 Oct.	Ariana	*Pulham*	Tripoli
	Mary	*Rawlinson*	Alexan.
	Johanah	*Vrigneau*	Amsterd
10	G.D.J. Gaston	*Philips*	Lisbon
	MALAGA.		*from*
	Carlton & Betty	*Kilpatrick*	N. Eng.
	CADIZ.		*from*
8 Oct.	Hannibal	*Morgan*	London
	FIGURA.		*from*
	Ann	*Brook*	Genoa
	Catherine	*Berman*	London
	FARO		*from*
	Hare	*Baker*	London
	VIGO.		*from*
	Endeavour	*Hartley*	London
	For LISBON.		*from*
24 Sep.	Gib. M. W.	*Stanley*	Leghorn
	Nancy	*Errington*	Streights
25	Two Sarahs	*Richards*	Cork
26	Francis Mary	*Colchester*	ditto
27	Rich. & Will.	*Mayle*	ditto
	Sarah	*Bowen*	ditto
	Stockport	*Bezard*	N. Eng.
1 Oct.	Exeter	*Lewis*	Cottrone
	Penelope	*Gardine*	Genoa
2	Catherine	*Conner*	Managem
2	Skamston	*Sprat*	Sicily
3	Rose M. W.	*Weller*	Gibraltar
	Boulter	*Lyon*	London
	Tagus	*Thorowgood*	ditto
	Burton	*Paddison*	ditto
4	Success	*Clark*	Hull
	Ann	*Comerford*	Managa.
	Mary	*French*	Sicily
5	Elizabeth	*Lamb*	Baltimore
	Neptune	*Welden*	Cauſe
6	Hester & Mary	*Wylie*	Cork
	William		Sicily
	Eleanor	*Conzens*	Madeira
7	Matilda	*Wickham*	Carolina
	Wm & Ann	*Beveridge*	Terceyra
8	Nonfuch	*Smith*	N. York
	Brogden	*Jones*	Carolina
13	Weston's Adv.	*Weston*	Nf.land
15	William	*Thompson*	London
	Dundee	*Barkley*	North
16	Hanover	*Cobit*	Youghhall
18	Ceres	*Gesler*	Giergenti
	Three Brothers	*Boyse*	Cork
	Adventure	*Williams*	Seville
	Dispatch	*Kelly*	Cork
	Hanov. Packet	*Tetlow*	Falmouth
	Friendſhip	*Breman*	Cork
	Midlerranean	*Spencer*	Argel
	Phenix	*Salter*	Alicant
	Catherine	*Robinson*	Tarant.
	Defiance	*Garret*	Giorgenti
20	S. John	*Mailles*	Seville
	OPORTO.		*from*
30 *Sep.*	Cha. Mary	*Abraham*	London
	Anna Maria	*Kemp*	Nf.land
	Townſhend	*Olive*	ditto
	Mary	*Stevens*	ditto
	PETERSBURG.		*from*
23 *Sept.*	Dragon	*Clark*	London

SAILED

When	Sailed for	LONDON	from
Ships Names	Masters Names	from Whence	
6 *Oct.*	Draper	*Leach*	Dublin
	For Westward PORTS		*from*
30 *Sep.*	Expedition		Lisbon
	For BRISTOL-CHANNEL.		*from*
18 *Oct*	Catherine	*Roberts*	Downs
	Happy Grove	*Ware*	ditto

—IRELAND.—

1 *Oct.*	Mayflower	*Lothian*	Lisbon
6	Corporation	*Nimino*	ditto
9	Providence	*Rickets*	ditto
	Betty	*Kilpatrick*	Briſtol
	Mary & Sarah	*Gough*	ditto
	Rebecca	*Cook*	Cowes
8	Providence	*Kilkelly*	Downs

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

	For PHILADELPHIA		*from*
9 *Oct.*	Beginning	*Farren*	Briſtol
	For VIRGINIA		*from*
11 *Oct.*	Ann, Mary	*Langdon*	Briſtol
	Thiſtle	*Glenworth*	Lisbon
	For MARYLAND		*from*
11 *Oct.*	Providence	*Woodward*	Cowes
	For CAROLINA.		*from*
16 *Oct.*	2 Brothers	*Friend*	Downs
	For NEW ENGLAND		*from.*
11 *Oct.*	Goodwill	*Rone*	Briſtol
	Betty		ditto
18	Yeomans	*Eggleſtons Webſter*	Downs
	For JAMAICA		*from*
9 *Oct.*	Bacchus	*Butler*	Briſtol
	Baynton	*Brewſter*	ditto
	For RIO de JANEIRO.		*from*
10 *Oct.*	S. Lorenco	*Seaton*	Lisbon

having under Convoy the Fleet for *Pernambuco, Parahiba, Nova Colonia* in the *Rio de la Plata*.

	For AFRICA.		*from*
9 *Oct.*	D. of Derry	*Bird*	Briſtol
11	Nightingale	*Hathins*	ditto
	For BARBARY.		*from*
24 *Sep.*	Ann	*Williams*	Lisbon
	Catherine	*Barnard*	ditto
	John & Mary	*Weſton*	ditto
	For the STREIGHTS.		*from*
30 *Sep.*	John, Chriſt	*King*	Lisbon
	Tukey	*Robinſon*	ditto
1 *Oct.*	Peregrine	*Price*	ditto
6	Leghorn	*Brooks*	ditto
10	Champion	*Franklin*	ditto
	Carignani	*Waller*	ditto
	Colepepper	*Wilſon*	Cowes
14	Rachael	*Bromwich*	Portſm.
	Elizabeth	*Whitehead*	ditto
	Johanah	*Baddicomb*	Lisbon
	Ceſar	*Barman*	ditto
10	Expedition	*Tolcs*	Leghorn
18	S. Legar	*Bray*	Downs
	Levant	*Harper*	ditto
	Neptune	*Coventry*	ditto
	S. George	*Jolly*	ditto
	For CADIZ		*from*
1 *Oct.*	2 Sisters	*Hyer*	Briſtol
9	Ann	*Wigg*	Cowes
	For SEVILE.		*from*
11 *Oct.*	Mary Eliz.	*Hogg*	Cowes
	Friend's Adven.	*Hallam*	ditto
5	Mary	*Rond*	Dublin
	For SAN LUCAR		*from*
9 *Oct.*	Margaret	*Junkel*	Cowes
	For LISBON		*from*
9 *Oct.*	Samuel	*White*	Cowes
	Lucitania	*Duckes*	ditto
18	Thomaſin	*Page*	Downs
	Lively	*Ayres*	ditto
	Marmaduke	*Areskine*	ditto
	For OPORTO.		*from*
9 *Oct.*	John	*Tyſon*	Cowes
	For WESTERN ISLANDS.		*from*
15 *Oct.*	Elizab.	*Chandler*	Lisbon
	For BISCAY in SPAIN.		*from*
11 *Oct.*	Townſhend	*Cooper*	Falmouth
6	Rich. & Mary	*Granger*	Dublin
13	Sep. Dough	*Power*	Lisbon
11 *Oct.*	Lady Lucia	*Perfect*	Gravel.
12	Chandois	*Jewers*	ditto
	For HAMBURGH		*from*
5 *Oct.*	Eagle	*Hellier*	Lisbon
15	Catherine	*Brian*	ditto
	For the SOUND.		*from*
29 *Sep.*	Succeſs	*Carlton*	Lisbon
14 *Oct.*	Joſiah	*Hales*	Gravelend

Winds at *Deal*, *Octob.* 15. Weſt. 16. W. N. W. 17. S. W. 18. S. E. 19. S. E. 20. E. by N. 21. N. E.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 21.

Number of Benefits.	Value of each Benefit.	Number Drawn	Number Undrawn
2	of *l.* 10,000	—	2
4	5,000	1	3
2	3,000	—	2
5	2,000	1	4
14	1,000	5	9
21	500	8	13
237	100	68	169
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First Drawn *L.* 500

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange.*

Lond. Course, *Oct.* 22.

The Exchange is on

Amſterdam	35	1
Paris	31	⅛
Leghorn	50	¼
Genoa	53	⅛
Venice	48	¼
Cadiz	42	½
Madrid	42	
Lisbon	5 6	
Oporto	5 6	⅛
Hamburgh	34 3	
Dublin	10	½

Balance Prices.

Amſterdam

55	½	M.
88	⅛	P.
93	⅛	P.
84	⅛	P.
102	1 3/16	M.
81	¼	P.
46	1/16	M.
46	⅛	P.
32	¾	P.

C. Snell.

Remit from Amſt. to all Places for which the *Amſt.* Prices are *under* these and *Draw on them from Lond.* for Advance. *Draw at Amſt.* on all the Places for which the *Amſt.* Prices are *over* these, and *Remit to them from London*, for Advance

Hops

1728	37	39 *l.* ½
1729	2 *l.*	1 *s*
1730	3 *l.*	19
1731	9 *l.*	15 *s.*

Coals 25 26

Grain *p.* Quart.

Wheat 21 27

Rye 11 14

Barley 16 19

Oates 12 17

Tares 28 30

H. Beans 22 24

H. Peaſe 16 17

Boil. dit. 20 27

P. Malt 23 24

dit. Br. 20 21

Christned.

M.	155	311
F.	156	

Died.

Under	2	217
from 2 to	5	40
5	10	16
10	20	9
20	30	31
30	40	47
40	50	42
50	60	34
60	70	22
70	80	18
80	90	19
upwds of	90	1

Years Old

Buried.

M	230	496
F	266	
Decreaſed.		52

Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea 102 ¾ ⅞	102 ½ ¾	102 ¾	102 ½ ¾	102 ½ ¾	102 ½
Annu. 108 ¼ 9	108 ¼ 9	109	109	109 ⅛	109 ⅛
Bank 145 ½	145 ½	145 ½	145 ¼ ½	145 ¼ ½	145 ½
India 180 ¾ 1 1 ½ 1	180 ½, ½, ½	181 2 ¼ 1 1 ½	181 ½ 80 ½ 80	180, 177 ¼ 8½ ½	187 ½, 177
3p. C. 95 ¼ ½	95 ¼	95 ¼	95 ¼	95 ⅛	95
MBan 109 ¼	109 ¼	109 ¼	109	109	109
Afric. 50	50 a 49	50	49 a 50	49	49
Y. Bu. 17	17 13, 15	15 ¼ 17, 16 a ½	14 ½	14 ¼	14 ¼
R Aſſ. 97 ½ ¾	97 ½	97 ½	97 ½	97	97
L. ditt 12 ¼	12 ¼	12 ¼	12 ¼	12 ⅛	12 ⅛
ECop. 3 *l.* *s.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	2 *l.* 18 *s.*	2 *l.* 18
Wditt 2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10
N. B.Cir 5 *l.* 2 *s* 6	5 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 2 *s.* 6	5 *l.* *s.*	5 *l.* *s.*
IBon. 6 *l.* 2 *s.*	6 *l.* 2 *s.*	6 *l.* 2 *s*	6 *l.* 2 *s.*	6 *l.* 3 *s.*	5 *l.* 2
SSdit 5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 17 *s.*	5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 17 *s.*	5 *l.* 17 *s.*
Tickets. 14 *l.* 10 *s.*	14 *l* 13 *s.*	15 *l.* 14 *s.*	15 *l.* 19 *s.*	15 *l.* 12 *s.*	15 *l.* *s.*
Chances 7 *s*	7 *s.*	8 *s.* 6	9 *s.*	9 *s.*	7 *s.*
L. 20 Prizes 18 *l.* 18 *s.*	18 *l.* 18 *s.*	18 *l.* 18 *s.*	18 *l.* 18 *s.*	18 *l.* 18 *s.*	18 *l.* 17 *s.*
Blanks 7 *l.* 2 *s.*	7 *l.* 2 *s.*	7 l. 2 *s.*	7 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.*	7 l. 2 *s.*	7 *l.* 1 *s.*

London Aſſurance Transfer Books ſhut *Sept.* 28. The Dividend of Six Shilling *per* Share will be paid on Monday *Octob.* 25 and the Transfer Books open on Thurſday *October* 28 *South-Sea Annuity* Transfer Book, ſhut the 28th of *September* (in order to make out Warrants for the half Years Annuity due at *Michaelmas*; and alſo for paying off a Million of Joint-Stock of *South-Sea Annuities*) and will open again the 9th of *November* next.

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